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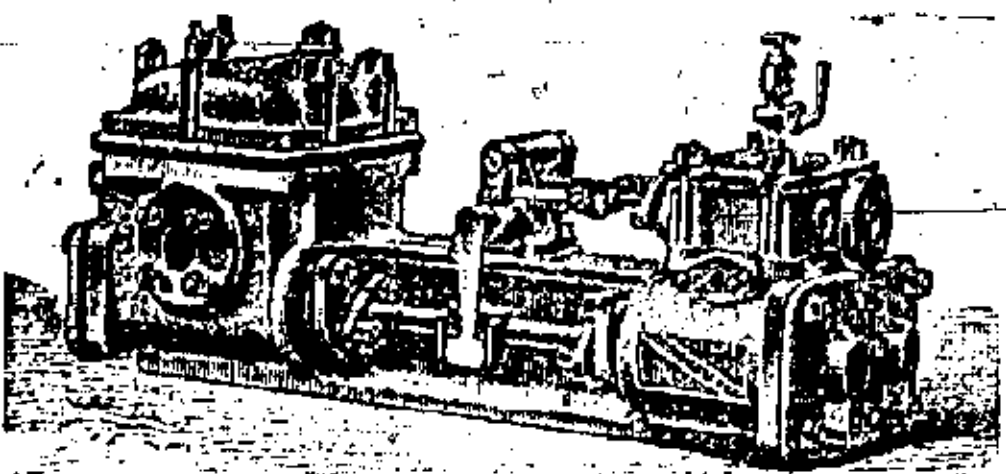
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A PRIVATE MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS will be held on
TUESDAY, the 2nd July, at 11.30 a.m. to
consider some IMPORTANT COMMUN-
CATIONS from the Mines, which will
then be placed before the Meeting.

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Hongkong, June 26, 1900. 1415

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July, 1900.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 1st to the
7th July, both days inclusive.

MEYER & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, June 23, 1900. 1414

NOTICE.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, on behalf of
myself and my Wife, hereby give
Notice that I will NOT be RESPONSIBLE
for any DEBTS contracted by a person
passing under the Name of Mrs MORLEY
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MEETING of the Board of Directors
of the above Company, held at the
Registered Office of the Company, Queen's
Road Central, Hongkong, on
Tuesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of March,
1900, the following resolutions were
passed:

1. That in pursuance of the provisions
of the Special Resolution passed at
an Extraordinary General Meeting
of the Company held on the 7th
and continued on the 27th March
instant, and since duly registered,
the sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn
from the Reserve Fund and be
carried as of the 2nd July next,
to the Credit of Capital Account,
each share being credited with a
sum of \$25 as paid up thereon in
addition to the sum of \$50 now
standing to the credit of such share.
2. That the balance of \$25 per share
of the Unpaid Capital of the Com-
pany be called up, and that a Call
be-and is hereby made of \$25 per
share upon all the shares of the
Company, and that the Share-
holders be requested to pay the
same to the Company's Bankers,
the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation, at their premises,
Queen's Road Central, on or before
the 2nd day of July A. D. 1900.

Shareholders are hereby requested to pay
accordingly.

And Notice is also given that, in accor-
dance with Article 34 of the Company's
Articles of Association, interest will be
charged as from the said 2nd day of July
1900, at the rate of 12 per centum per
annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid
after the 10th day of July 1900, up to the
actual dates of payment of the same.

By Order of the Board,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 27, 1900. 702

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at the Offices of the Company, 38 and 40,
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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, May 16, 1900. 1130

THE
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NOTICE is hereby given that the
TRANSFER BOOKS of the above
Company will be CLOSED on the 2nd July,
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By Order,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
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Hongkong, June 15, 1900. 1346

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Hongkong, June 13, 1900. 1338

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pany will be held at the Company's Offices
No. 4, QUEEN'S BUILDING, on SATURDAY,
the 7th July, at 12.15 p.m., for the
purpose of presenting the Report of the
Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts to 30th April, 1900, and electing
Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 23rd June
to the 7th July, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, June 15, 1900. 1345

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| Allowance, Tientsin, | 12/10 |
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The publication of this issue commenced at 5.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1900.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

The return of plague cases up to noon on the 28th June showed that 21 fresh cases and 18 deaths occurred during the preceding 24 hours.

The prisoner who escaped from the detention room, at the Magistracy the other day, was recaptured yesterday by a Chinese detective as he was about to leave the Colony in one of the steamers. His fond dream of liberty has therefore vanished.

Salaries Commission.

The work of the Commission appointed by the Government to inquire as to the duties, responsibilities and emoluments of some Government officials, with a view to a general increase, is progressing quietly. The great majority of the employees have already been examined, and before long it is expected that the report of the Commission will be laid before the Legislative Council.

Hongkong Hotel.

The Band of the Hongkong Regiment will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The programme is as follows:—
March, "Gallant" (Gallant).
Overture, "Starlight and Shadow".
Selection, "Under the British" (Kappay).
Valse, "Sweetheart" (Alburt).
Gavotte, "Bambino" (Pardue).
Polka, "The Drum Polka" (Jullien).
"God Save the Queen".

The Rainfall.

There has been an abundant supply of rain this month. At Tientsin the rainfall from 8 a.m. on the 28th till 8 a.m. on the 29th equaled 1.7. From 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. today 4.45 inches were registered. The reservoir at 10 a.m. today was 5 feet 5 inches below overflow, but at 3 p.m. today it was only 2 feet 11 inches below overflow. Mr. W. T. Tuckey, Acting Superintendent of the Botanical Department, says that the gauge at the gardens registered from 10 a.m. yesterday to 10 a.m. today 1.43 inches, and the rainfall for the month up to ten o'clock was 22.01 inches.

Sanitary Obliquity in Hongkong.

Indian Engineer says:—We learn from an Official Report that the P. W. D. dredger was largely employed during the year removing the accumulations of city refuse dumped into the Hongkong Harbour at the dust-blast stations. Why are not those stations removed from the Harbour limits? It seems an absurd waste of both time and money to pump a thing down in one place for the especial purpose of removing it afterwards. If it is not practicable to do what is suggested, why not start incinerators? The residue from these would be eagerly bought up by cultivators. Truly, they seem very slow in Hongkong.

Off to the Execution Ground.

To-day, a Chinaman with a number of aliases was handed over by the Hongkong police to the Chinese authorities, on an extradition warrant, to be dealt with according to Chinese law, for being one of a gang who took possession of the launch *Chang Shun*, on 1st April last. The affair occurred at a place called Au Cheuk Mei when the launch was on her way to Hongkong with passengers. One man was shot dead in the melee and the captors were carried off by the pirates to be held for ransom. The captors succeeded in effecting his escape and gave information to the Chinese about the gang which ultimately led to the capture of the prisoner in Hongkong. Having spent the customary 15 days in gaol waiting the order of the Governor for his extradition, prisoner was put on board a Chinese gunboat today. Despatching is the Chinese penalty for this offence.

Rogues and Vagabonds.

Three Chinese youths were charged at the Magistracy to-day, with being rogues and vagabonds and with lodging in the open air. Number one was further charged with receiving stolen property. The three prisoners were arrested last night at 9.30, while sleeping on a mat in the doorway of a wealthy Chinaman's house in Des Voeux Road. They were taken to No. 7 Police Station. Inspector Baker had yesterday morning, received information of the theft, on the previous night, from the verandah of a house at 110 Queen's Road West, of a quantity of clothing and 8 smoking pipes, valued at about \$50. He sent round the pawnshops at daybreak to-day, and discovered several of the stolen articles. The pawnbrokers identified No. 1 prisoner as the man who pawned them. They would not swear to the other two, although there was strong suspicion hanging round them. No. 1 was sent to prison for three months, and the other two for three months each.

The Shell Case.

This afternoon His Honour Sir John Carrington, Chief Justice, delivered a long and important judgment in the shell case, the circumstances of which are well known to our readers. He entered judgment for defendant with costs. His Honour T. S. Corcoran Smith, Acting Puisne Judge, found plaintiffs entitled to \$10 damages and their costs in the suit. The Chief Justice's decision overrules that of the Puisne Judge and judgment was entered accordingly. The full text of the judgment, which is very long and interesting, we purpose giving in to-morrow's issue.

Sharo List.

The following alterations in our share list are noted after the hour of correction:—
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 300 % prem. = \$500; Duck, 520 % prem. = \$775; sellers; Douglas, \$47, sellers; Steamboat, 305 % sellers; Indo-China, \$84; China Segur, \$120, sales; Wheat, \$43, sellers; Hongkong Land, \$136, buyers; West Point Building, \$47, buyers; Jelaba, \$12, sales; New Panjin, \$53, sellers; Great Eastern, 45 cents, sellers; Queen's, 15 cents; Rumb, \$57; Oliver, A, \$23, and B, \$24; A. S. Watson, \$151, sales and buyers; Gas, \$118, ex div.; Green Island, \$202; and Geo. Fenwick, \$48, buyers.

Food Commission.

People are inquiring frequently as to what this Commission is doing. An advertisement has been appearing in the newspapers calling upon housewives, who are willing to give evidence to hand in their names, but we have not learned that any witnesses have been prepared by this means. A printed form has also been distributed among the leading storekeepers and merchants calling for the retail and cost price of their goods during the past decade. How far merchants have complied with this strange request remains to be seen. Already there has been too much delay in the operations of this Commission, and the public, for whose benefit the Commission was appointed, demand to know what it is doing, and if it is likely to have any ameliorating effect on the 'siege' prices obtaining in the Colony.

Peace Party in the Philippines.

There was a meeting of prominent Filipinos on the 21st inst. at the house of Don Pedro Paterno, Manila, with a view to consider how to bring to an end the present state of war in the islands. The desire for peace was generally expressed and the recent amnesty strengthened the feeling that pressure should be put on Aguinaldo. The following proposals were adopted:—
Expulsion of the Spaniards; Exercise of personal right to be guaranteed to the Filipinos, the same as to Americans according to the terms of the 1898 treaty; Revolutionary generals to be given employment in the native militia, when formed; Filipino funds to be used in aid of needy Filipino soldiers.

Shooting in the Indian Army.

There is no room for doubt that the re-arming of the Native Army with the .303 rifle will result in a marked improvement in the individual shooting of the men, and consequently in collective firing also. To show how quickly the improvement becomes manifest we will quote the case of the 37th Dogras. One company had been put through their course with the Martini before the new rifle was received by the regiment, and of 89 men 10 came out as marksmen, 24 as 1st class shots and 20 as 2nd class. The course was then stopped, and a company 79 strong fired with the .303 rifle. The return was—Marksmen 47, 1st class shots 28, 2nd class 7. A great improvement was noticed in the shooting at 700 and 800 yards. These figures need no comment; what has happened in the case of the 37th Dogras will assuredly take place also in other regiments.—*Pioneer Mail.*

France and Morocco.

In view of the telegraphic news received that Morocco has asked that her differences with France be submitted to arbitration, the following cable to the *New York Sun*, dated London, May 19, will be of interest:—The death of Sid Ahmed Ben Musa, Grand Vizier of Morocco, will be a only cause of a probable internal crisis in Morocco, but it is a possibility of complication with France, which is desirous of taking advantage of the internal trouble to further its own political ends. Sid Ahmed, who was enthroned in 1894, Abdul Aziz, a boy of 14, had ruled the country with the iron hand of an absolute despot. He had held the country together, and subdued rebellions and subdued disorderly tribes with the utmost cruelty, and at the same time by wholesale confiscation and enormous exactions from rich peaceful agricultural tribes, had amassed colossal fortunes, which will probably pass to the Sultan. Now that his strong hand is removed, leaving the country exhausted and discontented under an inexperienced youth, an internal crisis is naturally to be expected. France has already given signs of readiness to take advantage of this. The Paris press is already talking without apparent foundation of danger on the Algerian frontier. There are reports of a holy war and tribal movements for the purpose of destroying the French settlement at Fez. The Government has instructed the military authorities on the spot to take measures to protect the frontier and the Minister at Tangier has been ordered to inform the native authorities that aggression on the French frontier would be vigorously repulsed. Though the French Foreign Office admits that the tribes south of Morocco are practically independent and the Sultan is not responsible, France seems eager to seize any such excuse for an encroachment on the Sultan's domains or independence.

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The 'Furst Bismarck'.

The *S. F. Press* says:—It is understood that the *Furst Bismarck* will visit this port shortly on her way East. Probably in view of the present crisis in China, this vessel's progress will be greatly accelerated. The *Furst Bismarck* is a first class passenger liner of 10,650 tons and 14,000 H.P. She carries four 9.4 in. and twelve 5.9 in. quick-firing guns, ten 3.4 in. guns, ten 1.4 in. guns and eight maxims and she has six torpedo tubes, whilst her complement of men is 565. The *Furst Bismarck* is commanded by Captain Godeffroy.

Extent of Missionary Work.

In a single year the Protestant churches of the world have expended about \$19,000,000 under the superintendence of 1,500 missionaries on the field, aside from the staff of secretaries and others at home. The results secured by this money appear to be out of all proportion to the efforts put forth. It is a slight thing to gather 1,500,000 of communicants out of the communities of India, Africa, Japan, China and other lands; to organize and conduct several thousands of schools of every grade; to establish hospitals and dispensaries in lands where medicine had been almost unknown; to erect several hundred churches with the crudest superstitions.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

A Musical Joke.

Dr. E. J. Hopkins relates the following story of an English Mus.D., of whose organ playing he was not very favourably impressed. Being anxious to know the opinions of others on the point, he asked Mr. Robson, the London organ builder, putting on a solemn tone of voice, "Yes!"—in a most respectable manner. "Yes!" replied Mr. Hopkins. "I have no doubt about it, but how does he rank as an organist?"—Sir, presumed Mr. Robson, "He is a most exemplary man, and he plays as though he were also a very charitable man." "But, pray, Mr. Robson," asked Mr. Hopkins, "what do you mean by saying that he performs like a charitable man?"—Well, if I must be explicit, Mr. Robson plays upon the organ as though he "let forth his left hand know what his right hand doeth!"

Sullivan as an Art Critic.

J. L. Sullivan, the pugilist, is now acting as manager of a cafe in New York, and the proprietor of the establishment has refused to pay \$125 for a picture of Sullivan to display on the wall. This is Sullivan's explanation of why the bill is not paid. He says that the picture is so bad that he would turn out as good a portrait as that myself. You ought to see the feet—regular camel humps. He made the portrait from a three-quarter view photograph and guessed that with the bill is Sullivan's explanation of why the bill is not paid. He says that the picture is so bad that he would turn out as good a portrait as that myself. You ought to see the feet—regular camel humps. He made the portrait from a three-quarter view photograph and guessed that with the bill is Sullivan's explanation of why the bill is not paid. He says that the picture is so bad that he would turn out as good a portrait as that myself. You ought to see the feet—regular camel humps. 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